

News from Tenants Corner

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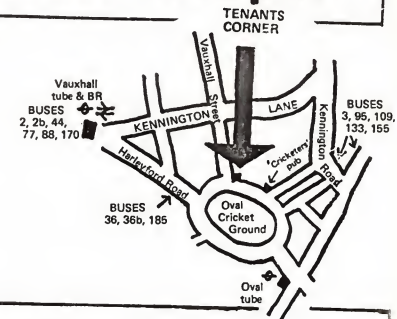
Tenants Corner is a Housing Resource Centre which is run by a small group of council tenants.

We aim to give support to tenants associations and help build a strong community.

Tenants Corner is run on a voluntary basis without any grants or outside funding. We get a small amount of money from fund-raising and donations and the rest comes from contributions from groups which use our premises.

What goes on at Tenants Corner?
Why not come along to our
OPEN DAY
Saturday December 8th
from 12 noon to 5pm

TENANTS CORNER
46a Oval Mansions
Vauxhall Street
London SE11 5SH
(on the corner of Vauxhall
Street and Kennington Oval)
Tel: 071-582 7286
Open: Monday-Friday
11am-6pm (closed 1pm-2pm)



THE USER GROUPS

The Oval Radio Group is planning to produce a 30-minute magazine programme for the month of December. Send details of your forthcoming events.

AECDU: In 1989 a group of tenants applied to run an 'ILEA department called the **Adult Education Curriculum Development Unit**. The AECDU has been helping to make links between Adult Education and the Tenants Movement – encouraging tenants groups to put on their own evening classes and other activities. The AECDU has received funding from Lambeth Adult Education department and other boroughs, to carry out work with tenants associations.

Bread 'n Roses is a workers co-op which does typesetting, design and photocopying for community groups. Their rates are very reasonable! Get in touch if you need a poster or leaflet produced.

The **Tenant Participation Working Party** is also based at Tenants Corner. This is a group of tenants reps from Kennington District.

After a year of campaigning by the Working Party, Lambeth Council has agreed to provide £12,100 so that tenants can run their own Feasibility Study – looking at ways of improving tenant participation.

A Steering Group of tenants reps – to be elected at District Housing Committees in December – will be in charge of spending the money.

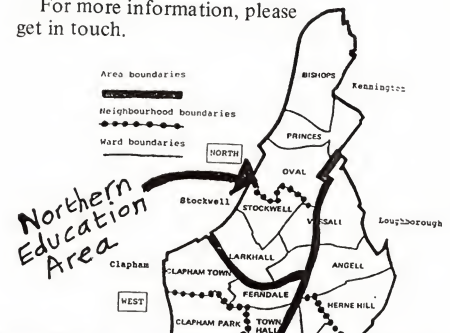
The **Multi-Racial Tenants Group** aims to help make the tenants movement more representative. The Group has held regular meetings at Tenants Corner. For more information contact Viola Etienne.

EDUCATION IN TENANTS HALLS

Would your tenants association like to run its own programme of adult education classes? This is a good way to build up skills in your TA and get more people involved.

Lambeth Council's Adult Education department is employing an AECDU worker to do a survey in the Northern Education Area (see map). We want to produce a list of tenants halls and community flats where classes could be held, and details of what each tenants association needs.

For more information, please get in touch.



London Tenants are coming to Lambeth on Saturday 24th November. The 'Council Rents' conference will be held at Kennington Park Estate Community Centre from 1.30pm-5.30pm. For more information contact the London Tenants Group on 081-993 2129. Look out for the Tenants Corner bookstall at the Conference!